| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK |                 |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,     |                 |
| Government,                   |                 |
|                               | 21 CR. 89 (RMB) |
| -against-                     | ,               |
|                               | ORDER           |
| LADO MIDDLEBROOKS,            |                 |
| Defendant.                    |                 |
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In light of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the status conference scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 12:00 PM is being held telephonically pursuant to the CARES Act and applicable implementing court procedures.

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Dated: August 19, 2021 New York, NY

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